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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL ON VISITS TO MESA TRAINING CENTERS

PLEASE PASS MINE ENFORCEMENT SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FOR MR.
TOM DAY

1. GOM AGENCY IN CHARGE OF MINE SAFETY, DIRECTION OF MINES AND PETROLEUM, HAS RECENTLY EXHIBITED GREAT INTEREST IN EXPANDING MINE SAFETY AND INSPECTION EFFORTS IN HOPE OF CUTTING BACK ON ACCIDENTS. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINES AND PETROLEUM, AMADO MESTA, HAS SPOKEN OFTEN WITH EMBOFF ABOUT STRENGTHENING GOM EFFORTS IN MINE SAFETY AND NATURALLY LOOKS TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. FIRST STEP WAS GOM INVITATION TO THOMAS KESSLER, HEAD OF MESA DALLAS TRAINING CENTER, TO VISIT MEXICO AND SPEAK WITH GROUPS OF MEXICAN MINE SAFETY SPECIALISTS. OUR EXPERIENCE FROM MR. KESSLER'S VISIT HAS SHOWN THAT THE MEXICAN MINING INDUSTRY HAS MUCH TO GAIN FROM CONTACTS WITH U.S. MINE SAFETY PROGRAMS.

3. MR. KESSLER'S VISIT HAS ALSO LED TO MEXICAN INTEREST IN VISITING MESA CENTERS (PREFERABLY DALLAS AND POSSIBLY PITTSBURGH) AND OBSERVING OPERATIONS. EMBASSY, ALONG WITH MR. KESSLER, HAS ECOURAGED SUCH VISITS AND WOULD LIKE APPROVAL TO INVITE, ON BEHALF MESA, OFFICIALS TO VISIT AND, IF DESIRED, SIT IN ON COURSES. EMBASSY ENVISIONS VISITS TO LAST ABOUT ONE TO TWO WEEKS, PRBABLY IN FEBRUARY. MEXICANS WOULD PAY OWN TRAVEL EXPENSES.
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